

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph **0001** with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0001]** This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/442,187, filed January 23, 2003, entitled “OTDR Arrangement For Detecting Faults In An Optical Transmission System Employing Two Pairs Of Unidirectional Optical Fibers”, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.